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Hong Zhou et al.

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**- AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action of October 17, 2006. A one-month extension of time is required, and a request and authorization accompany this amendment. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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Amendment dated February 20, 2007  
Reply to Office Action of October 17, 2006

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**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.